

SPECIAL ELECTION TO OCCUR TODAY

O'Neill and Colson Will Compete
for Honors in City Council.

BOTH PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS

The Nominees Were Placed in Nomination by Their Friends, and Have Made No Fight, Feeling City Would be Well Off at Any Event.

Today will be election day. Just think of that!

The idea of a city of the size and importance of Gainesville, a city that is trying with the utmost endeavor to secure a position in front of other cities in the same class in interior Florida, not wrangling over an election for the position of alderman of the great people of such an important town.

But there is a reason for this. This is a special election, called by the authority vested in the honorable mayor, for the completion of a vacancy caused by the resignation of C. O. Pedrick, one of the best, most conservative and most competent aldermen the city has ever had.

As is well known, Mr. Pedrick was honored a few months ago by the election of county commissioner from the Gainesville district. Mr. Pedrick has served the city faithfully for three years as councilman, and at the time of his election was holding an aldermanic position, on his second term. His friends, realizing his ambition and efficiency, determined to place him on a higher political plane, with the result that he now holds one of the most important offices in the county, and the most important in this city—that of county commissioner from this district.

Realizing that it would not be quite fair to the public to hold both positions, after his election as county commissioner Mr. Pedrick resigned as alderman. His resignation was accepted with regret, but inasmuch as he insisted upon the resignation, nothing was to be done.

Subsequently Dr. J. H. Colson and Edward A. O'Neill, two progressive citizens, were regularly placed in nomination for alderman for Pedrick's successor. A special election was called for today, and the result will be known shortly after sundown.

Both gentlemen are worthy, but, from past indications, neither is particularly aspiring for the position. It is an important position but a friendly fight, and both feel that the office in the hands of the other would be safe, and no sleep will be lost either way. The friends of the candidates brought them out, and it is a "battle among friends." The result either way will make no particular difference to either the candidates or the people.

Mr. O'Neill is a progressive merchant. He is also chief of the Gainesville Fire Department, having been elected to succeed Chief A. J. McArthur upon the removal of that official from Gainesville. He is a young man full of energy, who has manifested a great deal of interest in the municipal welfare of the city, and will no doubt poll a good vote.

Dr. Colson is less well known here, merely because of the fact that he has not been so long a resident. He is a practicing physician of prominence, has recently purchased valuable property here, and has come to Gainesville to make this his home. He is a man of energy and ambition, and if elected will have in a municipal way, as he has in a private way, the interest of the city and the people at heart always.

Take your choice and mark your ticket.

North Gainesville Easter.

The good people of North Gainesville observed Easter in a most appropriate manner. In the afternoon, at the hall, the North Gainesville Sunday school held appropriate Easter services, and the program was most interesting, and it is needless to add enjoyed.

In the evening the people of that suburb listened to an eloquent and appropriate sermon by Rev. Harvey Hart of Paradise, on "The Resurrection." The discourse was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Medical Examining Board for the Eighth Judicial District will meet at Starke, Fla., 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 9th, 1905, for the purpose of examining applicants for certificates to practice medicine and surgery.

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EASTER AT THE CHURCHES.

The Occasion Was Spent in Special Services, Which Were Enjoyed.

Easter was a beautiful day in Gainesville. All nature seemed to smile sweetly, with the result that large congregations filled the churches. It is said that the largest congregation ever assembled in the Methodist church congregated upon this occasion in the morning, when the pastor, Rev. T. J. Nixon, delivered a most interesting and impressive sermon on "The Resurrection." In the evening the Presiding Elder, Rev. F. R. Bridges, preached on the subject, "Development of Christian Character," from Hebrew 13:20-21. There was special music at this church, both services.

Rev. S. B. Rogers of the First Baptist Church delivered a fine discourse on "Called Back to Prison," which was listened to by a good congregation with a great deal of interest.

Rev. Thos. P. Hay of the First Presbyterian Church delivered a good sermon to a large congregation, and services at other churches were impressive.

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Death at Dade City.

Information reached this city Sunday night of the death of Mrs. Belle McMahan, wife of R. E. McMahan, which occurred at her home in Dade City at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon of consumption.

Deceased was forty-eight years of age. She is survived by a husband, brother of E. C. McMahan of this city, and five children, to whom the sympathy of The Sun and friends is extended.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, the interment being in the Dade City cemetery.

Deceased was acquainted in this city, having visited here upon several occasions.

TWO DEATHS BY HEART FAILURE

Strange Coincidence Happens at Stone Mountain, Ga.

Stone Mountain, Ga., April 21.—Mrs. George R. Wells and her next door neighbor, Mrs. S. K. Cannon, died suddenly, at this place, within a few minutes of each other, last night.

Mrs. Wells had been in feeble health for several years, and last night, at 9:30 o'clock, suddenly expired, of heart failure.

Mrs. Cannon, who lived next door to Mrs. Wells, on hearing of her neighbor's death, died in a few minutes afterwards. She had also been troubled with heart disease for several years.

Mrs. Wells leaves a husband, George R. Wells, and two children—Dr. James R. Wells, and Miss Mary Wells. Her funeral takes place tomorrow.

Mrs. Cannon leaves several children. Her body will be taken to Lavalonia for burial, tomorrow morning.

The death of these two women was a great shock to the community.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

Governor Brody Defiant.

Washington April 24.—Secretary Hitchcock has received from Governor Brady, of Alaska, a letter in response to his request for an explanation of the governor's connection with a mining development enterprise which has been extensively advertised. The governor defends his company as legitimate, and does not manifest a disposition to resign either as governor or as a director of the mining company. Action will be postponed until the return of the president.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Penn., Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Savannah Gets Big Verdict.

Savannah, Ga., April 24.—The city court has been engaged for the last three days upon the trial of the case of R. I. Harper against the Central of Georgia Railway company. Mr. Harper was run over and injured by an engine of the company at Bay street crossing last year and brought suit against the company. Much evidence was introduced on both sides. After hearing the argument the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$15,000.

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Ex-Mayor Commits Suicide.

Denver, April 24.—Dr. I. S. Weyand committed suicide by opening an artery in his leg after administering a hypodermic injection of morphine. He was despondent because he had been indicted by the federal grand jury for illegal use of the mails. Dr. Weyand was an ex-mayor of Belle Fourche, S. D.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

Jackson, Miss., April 24.—Stewart Johnson, a negro charged with criminal assault alleged to have been committed on Miss Marsh in this city on Feb. 23, was acquitted by a jury, all of whom were white men, today. The case went to the jury last night and this morning a verdict of not guilty was returned.

SKIN DISEASES SPEAK FOR THE BLOOD

Skin Diseases speak for the blood and tell of the acid-laden, poisonous condition of that vital fluid, and of its effort to throw off and rid the system of the poisons and waste matters that have accumulated in it. Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Boils and diseases of this type are all caused by a weakened and polluted blood circulation, and though they may have lain dormant in the system during the cold weather, at the coming of Spring and Summer, when

the blood is reacting and making extra efforts to expel all morbid and poisonous matter, they make their appearance. External remedies cannot cure; they soothe and give temporary relief, but often clog the pores and glands, and the poison causing the trouble is thus shut up in the system to break out afresh later on. S. S. S., a purely vegetable blood remedy, cures all skin diseases by going down into the circulation, driving out all poisons and waste matters, strengthening the blood, leaving the skin soft and smooth, and building up the entire system by its tonic effect. S. S. S. cures Nettle Rash, Poison Oak and all skin diseases that enter the system through the pores and glands, as well as those that

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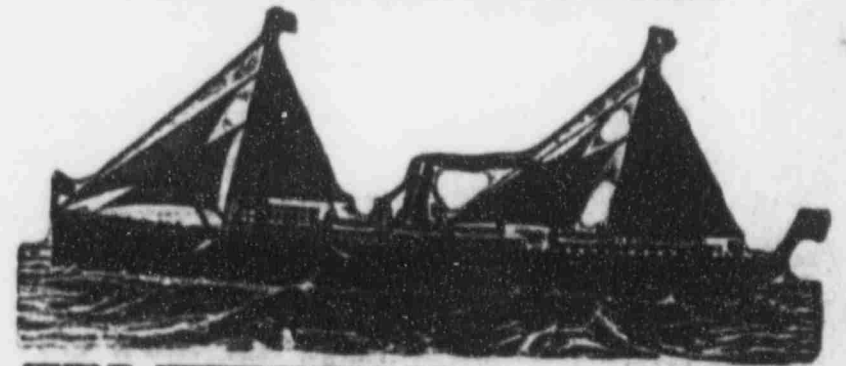
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